



Sandy Ridge House Rules must be in accord with KHRC Rules for flat racing. And any inconsistency between these House Rules and the KHRC Rules, Regulations and related Statutes, shall be governed by such KHRC Rules, Regulations, and Statutes.

**SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF THE KENTUCKY HORSE RACING AND GAMING CORPORATION.**

### ENTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Entry Day</u>	<u>Race Day</u>
Tuesday	Sunday
Wednesday	Monday
Thursday	Tuesday

**ENTRIES ARE TAKEN FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO EACH RACE DAY!**

### HAIR TESTING

As a condition of entry, QH shall either (1) submit negative hair samples collected by a Corporation veterinarian and sent to an approved laboratory with a test date within (30) days of their race or (2) if approved by the Stewards have a hair sample pulled by a Corporation Veterinarian prior to their race and sent to the KHRC testing laboratory.

If a hair sample taken by a Corporation Veterinarian returns a positive finding, the horse shall be disqualified, and the Owner and Trainer may incur penalties established in 810 KAR 8:030. In addition, all Quarter Horses shall submit to out of competition testing as established by 810 KAR 8:040.

Pre-entry exams are due prior and are mandatory to participate in Kentucky racing per KHRC rule 810 KAR 4:303. The examination occurs within (3) three days after close of entries and no later than (2) two days before the race.

## **ELIGIBILITY RULES**

1. A Maiden Quarter Horse, six (6) years of age or older shall not be entered or raced at Sandy Ridge Red Mile. Horses over thirteen (13) years of age will not be eligible to stable or race at Sandy Ridge at Red Mile.
2. A First Time Starter (5) years of age or older and a horse that has previously raced but has no made no starts in the last 365 days or more shall not be entered or race unless approved by a Corporation Veterinarian prior to entry. That approval is the successful completion of an Official Veterinarian Vet List Work.
3. Horses over thirteen (13) years of age will not be eligible to stable or race at Sandy Ridge at Red Mile. Horses on the Vet's List can't enter.
4. When entering the stable area, all horses and ponies must have a current negative Coggins test within twelve (12) months and good through the end of the Sandy Ridge race meet on March 26, 2025.
5. No ponies allowed without the approval of Sandy Ridge. A Stall Application must be on file in the Racing Office. (Stables must be allotted 10 or more stalls to have a pony approved.)
6. Eligibility does not imply automatic stall approval.

## **CONDITION ELIGIBILITY FOR QUARTER HORSE RACES**

Condition eligibility means horses that meet the condition of the race are preferred over those that do not. Example: winners of two races entering into non-winners of three races would have preference over a horse that has only one win regardless of preference dates.

## **PREFERENCE**

1. Horses that enter and are in the body of a race will receive an R date corresponding to the day of the meet they race and lose any date previously held. This excludes stakes, handicap stakes and trials.
2. Horses which scratch or are scratched will be assigned an R date as if they had run.
3. A horse placed on the steward, starter, or vets list will lose their date and be assigned an R date corresponding to the day of the meet they are removed from the list.
4. Horses which have established an R date will lose said R date should their papers be withdrawn from the Racing Office or demonstrate intent to race elsewhere. Should papers be removed from the Racing Office for just cause (i.e microchip, hair sample, etc.) the Racing Secretary may determine the status of preference date established.
5. A horse which is a scheduled starter in a cancelled race will retain their previous date.
6. In no way does the transfer of ownership or trainer transfer affect a horse's preference date.
7. When a horse's name appears in the body of a race, other than a stakes or trial race, and is entered on the following day, such entry will receive no consideration should the race in which it is entered be over-filled.

## **WINNERS PREFERRED**

Unless specific conditions of a race state otherwise, in all races winners shall receive first preference.

## **SHIP IN TO RACE**

1. Under no circumstances should any horse be shipped to Sandy Ridge at Red Mile without first securing arrangements with the Stall Superintendent.
2. Horses shipping into race will be assigned a stall in the Receiving Barn by the Stall Superintendent. Trainers wanting to ship into another Trainer's barn must first receive permission from the Stall Superintendent prior to shipping and arrival at the Stable Gate. If a ship-in horse will not be in the Receiving Barn, the trainer must notify the State Veterinarian prior to pre-race exams that are conducted from 8 AM – 1045 AM on race days.
3. Horses shipping into race **MUST** be on the grounds in their assigned stall no later than 5 hours before the first race. If for an unforeseen reason, the horse will not be on the grounds at least 5 hours prior to post time for the first race, the trainer must contact the Stewards and ask for permission to arrive late and must contact the State Veterinarian to make arrangements for a pre-race exam.

## **HORSE ID / TATTOOING / DIGITAL TATTOO – CERTIFICATES**

Quarter Horses that do need to be microchipped will need to sign up with the Horse Identifier in the Racing Office or Paddock Judge Office.

## **TRANSFERS**

All owner or trainer transfers regarding horses of record (registration certificate on file in the racing office or digitally or have started at the race meet) must be approved by the stewards. A notarized bill of sale and signed AQHA transfer form must be provided on ownership transfers.

## **NAMING OF RIDERS**

1. Riders must be named at the time of entry.
2. Before naming any rider, the trainer, owner, or other person authorized must first engage the services of the rider and state on the entry or to the person taking the entry whether it is a first or second call, excluding trial races.
3. Any owner, trainer or other duly authorized person failing to follow this procedure may be subject to disciplinary action.

## **WEIGHTS**

1. Owners, trainers and other duly authorized persons must be careful to claim allowances at the time of entry and are solely responsible if a horse starts with the incorrect weight and is therefore disqualified.
2. After a horse is entered and has been assigned a weight to carry in a race the assignment of weight shall not be changed except to correct an error and by permission of the Stewards.
3. Horses not entitled to the first allowance in a race are not entitled to the second, and if not the second, then to no subsequent allowance.

## **CHANGE OF EQUIPMENT**

1. All trainers requesting an on or off change of blinkers or cheek pieces must first secure a card from a starter certifying that the horse has broken from the gate with blinkers or cheek pieces on or off.
2. All trainers who request a flipping halter must secure permission from the starter before time of entry. The use of a flipping halter or Cornell collar must be declared at the time of entry. Trainer must have a letter from practicing vet stating that the trainer knows how to use the Cornell collar.
3. Horses must run in the same equipment as their last start, unless you have a change of equipment card.
4. Change of equipment must be declared at the time of entry.
5. First-time starters must have a gate card from a starter that states blinkers on or no blinkers.

## **SHOES**

1. Front horse shoes on Quarter Horses may only have a toe grab that measures up to 4mm (four millimeters) from the ground surface side of the shoe.
2. Hind horse shoes shall not have a toe grab more than one quarter (1/4) inch from the ground surface side of the shoe.

## **WORKOUTS**

1. A horse that has not started for a period of 45 days or more shall be ineligible to race until it has completed an official published workout with time and distance satisfactory to the Stewards prior to the day of the race in which the horse is entered; and the official workout must be within the previous 20 days from entry day.
2. A horse that has not started for a period of 90 days or more must have two official published workouts with time and distance satisfactory to the Stewards, one of which must have occurred the previous 20 days.

3. A horse that has not started for a period of 180 days or more must fulfill the following requirements before being allowed to start.
  - a. Must have three official published workouts with time and distance satisfactory to the Stewards during the last 180 days.
  - b. One of the official published workouts must be from the starting gate within 20 days of entry.
  - c. The KHRC Veterinarian may require the horse to be inspected by an official veterinarian prior to entry and a blood screen may be required.
4. A horse which has never started shall not be permitted to start unless the horse has three official workouts with time and distance satisfactory to the Stewards, with at least one having occurred from the starting gate and has been approved from the starting gate by an official starter.

For the purpose of counting the number of days a horse is ineligible to start, the day after the workout shall be considered the first day.

### **SCRATCHES**

1. The scratching of a horse out of an engagement for a race is irrevocable. All scratches must be approved by the stewards who may require a vet slip with reason for the scratch to be filed.
2. If there is an also eligible in a race on the overnight, that horse may be entered on subsequent entry days with a scratch card. If the horse draws into the body of the race thus subsequent race day, the stewards shall receive the scratch card for the race in which the horse was an also eligible, and the horse is scratched.
3. Scratch Time will be 8 am on the morning of each race day for that afternoon's races.

### **OWNER'S SILKS**

1. Racing silks shall be turned into the racing office or jockey room custodian upon arrival to the facility.
  - a. All horses running in a race are required to race in either owner or trainer silks.
  - b. In the case of a partnership, the horse shall run with a managing partner silks or trainer silks if no partnership silks are available.
  - c. Under special circumstances, the stewards may permit a horse to run in-house silks.
2. Sandy Ridge will not be held responsible for any silks left here at the end of the meet.
3. Any advertising on jockey apparel shall be in accord with KHRC regulations

Quarter Horse Jockey Pay Scale					
Purse	Winning Mount	Second Mount	Third Mount	Fourth Mount	Other Mounts
Up to \$9,999	10% of Win Purse	Losing mt + \$15	Losing mt + \$10	Losing mt + \$5	\$100
\$10,000 - \$14,999	10% of Win Purse	5% of Place Purse	Losing mt + \$10	Losing mt + \$5	\$100
\$15,000 - \$24,999	10% of Win Purse	5% of Place Purse	5% or (LM + \$10) whichever is greater	Losing mt + \$5	\$100
\$25,000 - \$49,999	10% of Win Purse	5% of Place Purse	5% or (LM + \$10)	Losing mt + \$5	\$100
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10% of Win Purse	5% of Place Purse	5% of Show Purse	Losing mt + \$5	\$100
\$100,000 and up	10% of Win Purse	5% of Place Purse	5% of Show Purse	5% of Fourth Place Purse	\$125

#### LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR 2025 LIVE RACING

The KHRC licensing guidelines will apply and are posted outside of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission Licensing office and the steward's office.

**All jockeys, owners, and trainers/assistant trainers must be licensed by the call to the saddling paddock for the first race unless prior approval has been received from the Stewards.**

#### 2025 Sandy Ridge at Red Mile Quarter Horse Purse Distribution

##### Overnight Purse Distribution

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	60%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	20%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	12%
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	5%
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	3%
6 <sup>th</sup> Place through last	\$500 (Purse Distribution Amount)

All Owners at Sandy Ridge at The Red Mile are guaranteed \$500 per starter regardless of finish. All Trainers are guaranteed \$200 per starter regardless of finish.

## **SAFETY EQUIPMENT (HELMET / VEST / RIDING CROP)**

Helmets and vests: any person on horseback on facility ground and assistant starters shall wear an approved protective helmet and safety vest that meets or exceeds the following requirements for jockeys.

- a. A jockey participating in a race shall have a helmet that is not altered and complies with one of the following standards or later revisions:
  1. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163)
  2. European standards (EN-1384 or PAS-015 or VG1).
  3. Australian / New Zealand standards (AS / NZ 3838).
  4. ARB HS 2012
  5. Snell equestrian standard 2001.
  
- b. A jockey participating in a race shall have a safety vest that weighs no more than two pounds, shall be designed to provide shock absorbing protection to the upper body, is not altered and complies with one of the following minimum safety standards or later revisions:
  1. British equestrian trade association (BETA) 2000 Level 1.
  2. Euro Norm (EN) 13158: 2000 Level 1
  3. American Society for Testing and Materials ASTM) F2681-08 or F1937.
  4. Shoe and allied trade research association (SATRA) Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 3.
  5. Australian Racing Board (ARB) Standard 1.1998.

No riding crop shall exceed 8 ounces or 30 inches (including flap) and shall have a minimum diameter of the shaft of 3/8 inches. No bridle shall exceed 2 pounds. No jockey or other person shall engage in excessive or indiscriminate whipping of any horse at any time including morning training and workouts.

During a race, a jockey can only strike his horse with the riding crop six times and no more than 2 times in succession and then must give his horse two strides before striking again. No strikes are allowed with the hand raised above the helmet.

Jockeys will not be allowed to carry a riding crop on a two-year-old Quarter Horse during a race prior to April 1.

## **EQUINE WELFARE/ HEALTH CERTIFICATE/VETERINARY EXAM/VACCINATIONS / COGGINS/PIROPLASMOSIS**

All horses entering the racetrack grounds must have proof of health certificate and required vaccinations, which shall include:

1. Certificates of veterinary inspection (Health Certificate) within the prior three days.
2. Verification of EEE/WEE/WNV (encephalitis), rabies, and tetanus vaccinations within the prior 12 months.
3. Verification of Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis vaccinations within the prior 120 days.
4. Verification of Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (COGGINS) test valid through the meet.

5. Verification of a Negative Piroplasmosis Test within the prior 12 months.
6. A vaccination against Equine Herpes Virus Type 1 (EHV-1) by a licensed veterinarian a minimum of fourteen (14) days, and no more than one hundred twenty (120) days of entry into our stable area(s). The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) shall indicate the date of the vaccination, the specific vaccine product, vaccine lot number, and vaccine expiration date, used to vaccinate each horse.
7. Pre-Entry Exam: Pursuant to KHRC Regulations, all horses racing at Kentucky tracks must have an exam performed by your attending veterinarian within the three (3) days preceding a race entry. This exam is to be documented by your attending veterinarian; and he/she will include their findings on their daily treatment records submitted to the KHRC. Send questions regarding Pre-Entry exams to the KHRC Entry Exam email [khrc.entryexam@ky.gov](mailto:khrc.entryexam@ky.gov) or call Alicia Ritter at 502-545-3212.

### **STABLE AREA \ BARNs \ TACK ROOMS\ FEED ROOMS**

Sandy Ridge at Red Mile Staff, Security Personnel and or Law Enforcement will conduct inspection of the Stable Area, barns, tack rooms and feed rooms in order to ensure compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, the violations of which may result in the loss of privileges and or other disciplinary action. These areas may be inspected at any time without prior notice. Illegal items, substances, or related paraphernalia (including but not limited to syringes, injectable containers, needles) will be confiscated and seized, and will not be returned. Prohibited items may also be confiscated but will be returned upon request at the time of departure.

**Bedding:** Straw and shavings are allowed. For ship-ins there will be shavings unless other arrangements are made with the Stall Superintendent.

**Manure and garbage receptacles:** please put manure in the manure bin and the garbage in the garbage receptacle.

**Water restrictions:** water consumption will be monitored. All faucets must be turned off when not in use. Automatic shutoff nozzles must be used on all hoses.

**Smoking:** No smoking is allowed in barns or shedrows! Any violations will be subject to a fine. REMEMBER - NO SMOKING IN BARN!!

### **DORMITORY ROOMS - If Available**

1. There are trailer hookups available on the grounds on a first come basis if you need them.
2. Occupants of dorm rooms must be licensed with the Kentucky Racing Commission and employed by a trainer.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the trainer to maintain the cleanliness and condition of each room.
4. All dorm rooms are property of Sandy Ridge and shall be made available for inspection by Security personnel at any time without prior notice.
5. Any rooms not found in satisfactory condition at any time shall be grounds for loss of dorm room privileges.
6. The use of dorm rooms is a privilege and may be revoked at any time with or without calls.
7. Contact either the security office or stall Superintendent with questions regarding dorm rooms.



## **VACATING & CLEANING STALLS \ TACK & FEED ROOMS**

Trainers are responsible for making sure the stalls and any tack or feed rooms allocated to them for the meet are clean by removing all bedding material, garbage, equipment or supplies upon vacating the barn area for the season.

- i. Stalls should be stripped, raked and free of bedding material.
  - a. All bedding material from stalls must go in the manure bins.
  - b. Do not leave bedding in the shed row!
  - c. All feed rooms must be cleaned out and raked.
- ii. Feed room pallets can be stacked against the wall and any extra pallets placed in front of the barn so they can be disposed.
- iii. Remove all items in trash from tack rooms. There are trash bins at both ends of the barn.
- iv. Failure to comply may result in charges and/or loss of future racing/stabling privileges at SANDY RIDGE.